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STEROID AND JUVENILE HORMONE RECEPTOR  
POLYPEPTIDES AND USES THEREFOR  
Group Art Unit : 1646  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008, is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three (3) months is required. The Patent Office is authorized to charge \$1,050.00 (for a large entity) as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17. If this amount is incorrect, please charge any deficiency

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